## **Introduced by Senator McPherson**

January 9, 2003

An act to amend Section 2002 of the Penal Code, relating to prisons.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 48, as introduced, McPherson. Prisons.

Existing law provides that the primary purpose of the California Institution for Men shall be for the imprisonment of male offenders who seem capable of rehabilitation.

This bill would provide instead that the primary purpose of that institution is to provide confinement, industrial and other training, treatment, and care to male offenders who seem capable of rehabilitation.

This bill would provide that it shall not be construed to modify, impair, or otherwise affect any contractual agreement that is in effect on the date the bill becomes effective between the Department of Corrections and any collective bargaining unit, and that it shall not be used by the Department of Corrections to justify any change in staffing at the California Institution for Men.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2002 of the Penal Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 2002. The primary purpose of the California Institution for
- 4 Men shall be for the imprisonment of to provide confinement,
- 5 industrial and other training, treatment, and care to male

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- 1 offenders who, in the opinion of the department, seem capable of 2 moral rehabilitation and restoration to good citizenship.
- 3 SEC. 2. This act shall not be construed to modify, impair, or
- 4 otherwise affect any contractual agreement that is in effect on the
- 5 date this act becomes effective between the Department of
- 6 Corrections and any collective bargaining unit, and shall not be
- 7 used by the Department of Corrections to justify any change in
- 8 staffing at the California Institution for Men.